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SUMMARY. COMMENTARY ON SPEECH NOTES BALANCED "TONE"  
CARTER USED IN DISCUSSING U.S. - SOVIET RELATIONS IN RELATION TO THE PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT POWERS ON SALT, HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT ESPECIALLY AFRICA. CARTER BELIEVED TRYING TO STRIKE BALANCE BETWEEN VIEWS OF BRZEZINSKI AND YOUNG TO REFUTE RUMORS ABOUT DIFFERENCES WITHIN USG ABOUT HOW TO HANDLE SOVIET INTERFERENCE IN AFRICA. END SUMMARY.

1. BALANCED TONE. RADO COMMENTARY ON ANNAPOLIS SPEECH SAYS SPEECH'S "IMPORTANCE" IS IN ITS TONE. SPEECH FOLLOWS "MIDDLE COURSE" BETWEEN HARLINE OF BRZEZINSKI, WHO ACCUSED SOVIETS OF BREAKING RULES OF DETENTE BY "INTERFERING" IN AFRICA AND "APPEASEMENT METHOD" OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG. SPEECH SEEN AS ATTEMPT BY PRESIDENT TO REFUTE RUMORS OF DIVISION WITH USG ON HOW BEST TO DEAL WITH SOVIET INTERFERENCE IN AFRICA.

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2. AFRICA. COMMENTARY ALSO NOTES SPEECH INDICATION OF PRESIDENT'S "INCREASING INTEREST" IN AFRICA AS WELL AS REFLECTING "DETERIORATION" IN U.S. - SOVIET RELATIONS BECAUSE OF AFRICA, SALT, AND HUMAN RIGHTS. CAIRO DAILIES JUNE 8 HIGHLIGHT CARTER'S PREPAREDNESS TO COOPERATE WITH OR CONFRONT SOVIETS, DEPENDING ON SOVIETS' CHOICE, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO AFRICA. STORIES EMPHASIZE

CARTER CALLING ON SOVIETS TO BANDON "EXPANSIONIST"  
POLICY IN AFRICA AND HIS ACCUSATION THAT SOVIETS USING  
AFRICA'S INSTABILITY TO INCREASE THEIR INFLUENCE.  
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